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Allan B. Weingold, M.D., Vice President for Medical Affairs, to Retire

John F. Williams, M.D., Ed.D., Named Acting VPMA

Washington, D.C. --After nearly a quarter of a century of service to The George Washington University Medical Center (GWUMC), Allan B. Weingold, M.D., vice president for medical affairs and executive dean of GWUMC, has announced his retirement, effective August 31, 1997.

Weingold first came to GW in 1973 as professor and chair of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a position he held until 1992. Over the past two-plus decades, he has held numerous leadership positions at the Medical Center, including the chair of the Governing Board of the Medical Faculty Associates and two terms as vice president for medical affairs--on an interim basis from April 1993 to September 1993, and on a permanent basis since March 1995. He has held two endowed chairs, as the Oscar I. and Mildred S. Dodek Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the Walter P. Bloedorn Professor of Administrative Medicine.

"Dr. Weingold has served this institution with dedication and distinction throughout his career," said Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, president of The George Washington University. "He has been a superb professor, clinician, and administrator and the driving force behind the many exciting changes taking place at the Medical Center. His wisdom, insight, maturity and quick wit will be missed by all of us at GW. He has become a dear and respected friend."

As vice president, Weingold administered the five components of the Medical Center: the University Hospital, the Medical Faculty Associates, the School of Medicine and Health Sciences, the School of Public Health and Health Services, and The George Washington University Health Plan. Most recently, he helped negotiate a complex partnership agreement between GW and Universal Health Services, Inc., to maintain and enhance GW Hospital, one of the oldest academic hospitals in the nation.

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Succeeding Weingold as vice president for medical affairs on an acting basis will be John F. Williams, M.D., Ed.D., who currently serves as medical director of GW Hospital and senior associate dean for graduate medical education. Williams also is a professor of anesthesiology and has been the co-director of the Intensive Care Unit at GW Hospital.

"I take tremendous comfort in the appointment of Dr. Williams on an acting basis to this important position," added Trachtenberg. "He has succeeded in every challenge he has faced in his 15-year career at GW and has won the hard-earned respect and admiration of his peers in the medical community."

The search for a permanent appointee as vice president for medical affairs is being led by Alan G. Wasserman, M.D., interim chair, Department of Medicine, GWUMC.

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**GW NAMES JAMES EDWIN KEE AS INTERIM DEAN FOR
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC MANAGEMENT**

Kee Appointed Upon Retirement of Dean F. David Fowler

WASHINGTON – The George Washington University has named James Edwin Kee as interim dean of the GW School of Business and Public Management. Kee, senior associate dean of the school and professor of public administration, was appointed July 29, 1997. F. David Fowler, who served as dean since 1992, retired on July 1, 1997.

“Jed brings to the position an outstanding background in both higher education and public management,” said GW Vice President for Academic Affairs Don Lehman. “We are pleased that he has accepted this appointment and have every confidence he will continue to build on the foundation established by David Fowler during his five very successful years as dean.”

As senior associate dean, Kee has been responsible for long range planning and budgeting, faculty development and curriculum planning. He joined GW in 1985 as an associate professor of public administration, leaving a 17-year career in the New York and Utah state governments. At GW, Kee was promoted to professor in 1992, became chair of the Department of Public Administration in 1992-93 and was named senior associate dean in July 1993.

In New York, Kee was a legislative assistant and counsel to the State Assembly from 1969-1974, where he was involved in the state's tax and budget policies. In 1976 he became Utah's state planning coordinator and in 1978 he was named the state budget director. From 1981-1985, Kee served as the first executive director of the Utah Department of Administrative Services and was responsible for the state's financial management and administration. He was Utah Governor Scott M. Matheson's liaison to the National Governors' Association when the governor was chairman and also served as president of the National Association of State Budget Officers.

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For four years Kee served as managing editor of *Public Budgeting & Finance* and has published numerous articles on federal and state budget and fiscal policy, intergovernmental relations and public management, including articles in *The Harvard Law Review*, *Public Administration Review* and *Public Budgeting & Finance*. Also, he co-authored "*Out of Balance*" with former Governor Matheson.

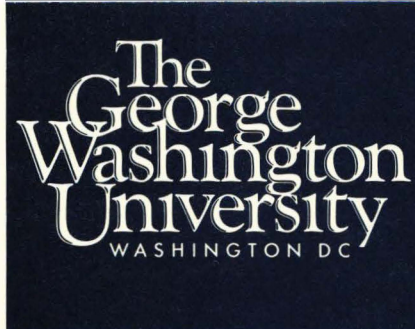
Kee earned his bachelor's degree in history from the University of Notre Dame and his master's in public administration and juris doctorate degrees from New York University, where he was a Root-Tilden Scholar. Previously, Kee taught at New York University's law school, City University of New York (Lehman and Hunter Colleges) and the University of Utah. During the 1991-1992 academic year, Kee was a visiting scholar at the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C.

Noted for his dedication to education, Kee is currently serving as president of Green Acres School in Maryland, a progressive K-8 grade school. He is also treasurer of Metropolitan Ballet Theatre, where his wife, Suzanne Erlon, is the artistic director.

A committee has been formed to consider candidates for the dean's position. Kee will remain interim dean until a permanent successor is selected.

GW's School of Business and Public Management is dedicated to academic excellence in the study, teaching and research of management and policy in the public and private sectors -- both within the United States and internationally. The school comprises eight departments -- accountancy, finance, hospitality and tourism management, international business, management science, marketing, public administration and strategic management and public policy.

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GW EVENT MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR RECEIVES FIRST NAMED ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP IN THE FIELD OF EVENT MANAGEMENT

Director Joe Jeff Goldblatt Appointed Anne and Jack Morton Assistant Professor of Event Management/Tourism Studies

WASHINGTON – Joe Jeff Goldblatt, Ed.D., CSEP, director of The George Washington University Event Management Program in the School of Business and Public Management, has been appointed to the first named assistant professorship in the field of event management. Anne and Jack Morton, long-time GW supporters, established the three-year Anne and Jack Morton assistant professorship which will begin in the fall of 1997.

Jack Morton is a graduate of GW and is the founder of Jack Morton Productions, a business communications firm with offices across the U.S. The Mortons have a history of generosity to GW that includes the establishment of The Jack Morton Room at the Alumni House and student scholarships.

Students, faculty and staff of the Event Management Program have recently honored the Mortons with the dedication of the Jack and Anne Morton Rose Garden, located at the heart of GW's Foggy Bottom campus. A rose bush will be planted to mark the graduation of each class of event management students.

Goldblatt, the recipient of the assistant professorship is the founder of the program. He is a full-time faculty member in the Department of Tourism and Hospitality Management in the School of Business and Public Management and is the author or co-author of five books.

The Event Management Program was founded in 1994 and annually processes more than 1,500 registrations from students who are active in the meeting, planning, exposition, festival and other event management professions.

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GW PARTNERS WITH HOWARD UNIVERSITY TO TURN AT-RISK YOUTH INTO TRAINED COMPUTER EMPLOYEES FOR THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY

First of Its Kind Personal Computer Support Certificate Program Targeted to Adams-Morgan, Columbia Heights, Mount Pleasant and Shaw Neighborhood Youth

Washington -- The George Washington University Office of Community Service's Neighbors Project, Division of University Programs (DUP) and Center for Career Education (CCE) have partnered with Howard University to provide at-risk youth with the opportunity to work and study side-by-side with GW and Howard University AmeriCorps college students while completing a Personal Computer Support Certificate Program.

Beginning in August, a pre-college Youth Corps of 10 multi-ethnic, at-risk students from the Adams-Morgan, Columbia Heights, Mount Pleasant, Le Detroit Park and Shaw communities who have an interest in the computer field and continuing their education will work hand-in-hand with 25 college students from the GW/Howard University AmeriCorps Program while participating in the Personal Computer Support Certificate Program. As members of AmeriCorps, the Youth Corps members, who are between the ages of 18 and 25, will be required to fulfill 900 hours of volunteer work in the non-profit community and complete AmeriCorps training and coursework for the PC Support Certificate Program. In return, the students will receive a Certificate of Completion from GW's DUP and educational vouchers for \$2,363 which can be applied toward any educational institution or training program. Also, the GW Neighbors Project will provide counseling to assist students in achieving their educational and career goals beyond the program.

"The program focuses on making students competitive in the marketplace by giving them hands-on entry-level computer technology skills for positions as network technicians and office support staff," says Roger Whitaker, associate vice president for Academic Development and Continuing Education. "Our goal is to further develop the program beyond this initiative to serve the Welfare to Work community as well as to answer the high-technology business community's call for qualified computer employees."

In addition to Corps training in communications, conflict resolution, job readiness, leadership and community-development, the Youth Corps will receive year-long, practical hands-on computer training. Students will learn Windows '95, Microsoft Office, the Internet and more technical lessons in PC and network maintenance. The PC Support Certificate Program is adapted from CCE's graduate-level Personal Computer Specialist Certificate Program.

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Students will attend a three-hour class four mornings a week for nine months at Calvary Bilingual Multicultural Learning Center, a neighborhood-based center which has state-of-the-art computers. Each day will be treated as any "9-5" working day with specific activities programmed and managed by the GW and HU AmeriCorps project directors. Students will be encouraged to apply their newly acquired computer skills at their afternoon volunteer placements in local non-profit agencies on projects involving afterschool youth programs, database development and computer system troubleshooting. Also, students will be encouraged to seek internships, mentoring or "shadowing" and employment opportunities through CCE's database of prospective sponsors.

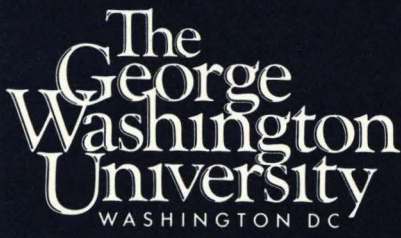
The students were selected for this program by the staff of the non-profit, community-based organizations in their communities for their interest in working in the computer industry and continuing their education beyond high school. For those who need to complete a high school degree, arrangements will be made for them to take a high school equivalency program through a local GED program.

GW's Neighbors Project, DUP and CCE partnership with Howard University will incorporate a number of community-based, non-profit agencies such as the Calvary Bilingual Multicultural Learning Center, New Community After School and Advocacy Program, Northwest Settlement House in Richmond Center and Martha's Table. In 1997-98, GW will collaborate with Howard University to continue to deliver its community-based education, public safety, human resources and environmental services to the local neighborhoods through several non-profit agencies and the D.C. Public Schools.

An AmeriCorps grant will provide each student with a \$4,000 stipend and child care, as needed, for the year. The costs for the PC Support Certificate Program component of this initiative is approximately \$2,000 per youth and will be supported separately through corporate sponsors. Currently, the University is working to identify community businesses and private foundations to sponsor a pre-college student's tuition. Additional program costs will be covered by the Corporation for National Service and The George Washington University.

The GW Neighbors Project was first funded by a grant from the Corporation for National Service AmeriCorps Learn and Serve Program in 1994. The 1997 Neighbors Project seeks to build a bridge between the University and Shaw, a nearby neighborhood in Northwest Washington. Neighbors strives to funnel the University's community service energy into this neighborhood, in the hope that these service efforts can build upon one another over time toward more significant social change. The Neighbors members work closely with Shaw area schools, agencies and community centers to develop opportunities for volunteers. Neighbors believes that community service not only has an impact on the community but also provides a valuable learning experience for volunteers.

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FOUR NEW TRUSTEES ADDED TO GW'S BOARD

Sports Mogul Abe Pollin, Broadcasting Executive Cynthia Baker, Software Developer Robert Davidson and GW Alumnus Jonathan Tarnow elected to governing body

WASHINGTON -- The George Washington University Board of Trustees has announced the addition of four new members. During its annual meeting May 15th, the board elected **Cynthia Baker**, Washington bureau chief of Tribune Broadcasting; **Robert M. Davidson**, former chief executive officer of Davidson & Associates, Inc. and former vice chairman of CUC International, Inc.; **Abe Pollin**, chairman of the board of Washington Sports & Entertainment, owner of the Washington Wizards and Washington Capitals and chairman of the board, USAirways Arena; and **Jonathan Tarnow**, a 1996 graduate of The George Washington University Law School, who is associated with the law firm of Reno & Cavanaugh, PLLC, to three-year terms of office. Baker, Davidson and Pollin join the board as charter trustees. Tarnow is serving as an alumni trustee.

"It is an honor to welcome these talented individuals to our Board of Trustees," said GW President Stephen Joel Trachtenberg. "We are pleased to know that they have committed their experience and vision to guiding the future of this institution."

"The diverse backgrounds of our new members will add to the depth and substance of our Board," said Chairman John Zeglis. "They each bring knowledge that is critical to our future growth."

Cynthia Baker is former vice president and managing editor of both CNN and Fox News. In 1982, Baker ran for Congress from Tennessee's Fourth Congressional District. She won the primary, but lost the general election. A graduate of Mount Vernon College, which affiliated with GW this year, Baker is former vice chair of the Mount Vernon College Board. Baker became Washington bureau chief for Tribune Broadcasting in 1993. Tribune owns and operates 16 television stations and publishes four daily newspapers including the *Chicago Tribune*. Currently serving on the advisory board of The Freedom Forum's Newseum and the Dirksen Congressional Research Center, she is a member of the Radio-Television News Directors Association, the White House Correspondents Association and the Radio-Television Correspondents Association.

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Robert M. Davidson became chief executive officer of Davidson & Associates, Inc. in 1989, an educational software company founded by his wife, Dr. Janice Davidson, in 1982. Many of Davidson's teacher-designed, student-tested software programs have received national recognition, including awards in 1993 from *Newsweek*, *Child* and *Technology & Learning* magazines. The company was acquired by CUC International, Inc. in 1996 and now operates as a wholly-owned subsidiary, with Davidson as vice chairman of CUC International. He has been secretary and general counsel of Parson's Corporation, in addition to holding various legal executive positions with TRW, North American Rockwell Corporation and the U.S. Department of Interior. Davidson holds degrees from GW (J.D.), Purdue University (B.S.) and the University of California-Los Angeles (M.B.A.).

Abe Pollin joined his father's business, Morris Pollin & Sons, in 1945 after receiving a B.A. degree from GW's School of Business. He formed his own construction firm in 1957. His involvement with sports began when he was offered a third interest in the Baltimore Bullets and became sole owner in 1964. After being awarded the NHL franchise for the Washington Capitals Hockey Club he constructed the Capital Centre (now USAirways Arena) where he housed both teams. Recently he began the construction of the new \$200 million MCI Center in downtown Washington which will be home to the Washington Wizards (formerly the Bullets) and Capitals. Previously, Pollin joined the GW Board of Trustees as an alumni member and served for eight years. He returns now to the Board as a charter trustee.

Jonathan Tarnow holds both a B.A. degree in political science and the J.D. degree from The George Washington University. An active undergraduate, he served as president of the Student Association and resident assistant/manager in University housing. Tarnow was president of the GW Law School Moot Court Board, represented the Law School as a member of the United States delegation to the 1995 Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition and was chief judge of the Student Court. A member of the American Bar Association, he has worked as an intern in the Office of Hearings and Appeals in the U.S. Department of Education, and in the Office of the Solicitor General at the U.S. Department of Justice. He was a law clerk in the Office of the General Counsel at the Federal Housing Finance Board prior to becoming an associate at the law firm of Reno & Cavanaugh, PLLC.

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**GW PROFESSOR SUSAN J. TOLCHIN RECEIVES THE MARSHALL DIMOCK
AWARD FROM AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

**Tolchin Recognized for the Best Lead Article in
Public Administration Review for 1996**

WASHINGTON—In her article, "The Globalist from Nowhere: Making Governance Competitive in the International Environment," published in the January/February 1996 issue of *Public Administration Review*, **GW Professor Susan Tolchin** argues that Americans are getting short-changed in the race for global markets. This, as well as other insights and incisive analyses in her article, have earned her the coveted Marshall Dimock Award from the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).

Conferred at this summer's annual convention of ASPA in Philadelphia, the Marshall Dimock Award recognizes the best article in the *Public Administration Review* for 1996. "I am very honored to be recognized by my profession," said Tolchin. "It is especially gratifying to accept an award bestowed on me that bears the name of Marshall Dimock, a truly admirable individual – an innovative public administrator, prolific writer, true internationalist, and deeply religious man." Many of Tolchin's past and present students were at the ceremony to honor her.

Tolchin, professor of public administration in GW's School of Business and Public Management, has authored many articles and co-authored five books with Martin Tolchin including, *Selling our Security: The Erosion of America's Assets*, *Buying into America—How Foreign Money is Changing the Face of Our Nation*, both of which deal with the role of U.S. government agencies and international economic policy. Her latest book, *The Angry American: How Voter Rage is Changing the Nation*, was published last year.

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GW TRAVEL MINUTE WEB SITE A GLOBAL HIT

Online Aficionados Win Contest for All-Expenses Paid Visit to Washington, D.C. Winner to Fulfill Life-Long Dream to See Father's Name on Vietnam Veterans Memorial

WASHINGTON—Making the world a smaller place and empowering listeners with the truth in travel has always been the goal of The George Washington University's "The Travel Minute." The daily radio show, which has become *de rigueur* for dedicated travelers, showcases experts from within the travel industry to keep listeners up-to-date on the latest developments in the business and the most savvy ways to travel. Having expanded its global reach through the Internet earlier this year, "The Travel Minute" Web site now enjoys 15,000 hits per week by users from Australia to Zimbabwe.

www.travelminute.com holds seasonal contests for Web site visitors. The winners of "The Travel Minute" and Amtrak Washington, D.C. contest are **Mr. And Mrs. Arnold Emerson of Biluxi, Mississippi**, who have never been to Washington, D.C. The first item on their agenda during the all-expenses paid weekend trip is to see Arnold's father's name on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Emerson wrote, *"I have never been on a train...just the thought of traveling on a train and letting someone else do the driving is so appealing. Also, as a career Air Force officer, visiting Washington is very important to me. I have never had the opportunity to see my father's name on the Vietnam Wall. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to do both."*

The Emersons, who were declared the lucky winners from over 20,000 entries from dedicated online visitors and listeners, will arrive from New Orleans on Amtrak's *The Crescent* on September 4 and will reside at One Washington Circle Hotel during their weekend stay. Additional contest winners of a set of Skyway Luggage are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dudak of Castleton, New York, who plan to use their luggage on an Alaskan cruise later this month. Currently, "The Travel Minute" is giving away Sherpa Pet Carrying cases.

"The Travel Minute" is a daily, two-minute radio report produced and syndicated by The George Washington University Tourism and Hospitality Management Program. The series is officially endorsed by the American Society of Travel Agents and currently airs on 220+ radio stations in the U.S. and internationally in 809 cities via Voice of America's world-wide service, VOA Express.

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The following information supersedes that which was contained in a campus release issued August 1, 1997 regarding the reorganization of the Division of Student and Academic Support Services

**REORGANIZATION ANNOUNCED FOR GW STUDENT AND
ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES**

Gargano, Peller, Sherrill and Strong Assume New Leadership Roles

GW Vice President for Student and Academic Support Services (SASS) Dr. Robert A. Chernak announced August 1 the immediate reorganization of the Division, as well as the promotion of four individuals to new leadership positions. Chernak noted in making the announcement that the reorganization reflects a dramatically different approach to the provision of services to students within the areas that report to him, one that is responsive to and consistent with the changing needs and expectations of the University's student population, in a more efficient and cost-effective manner.

- The Community Living and Learning Center has been established and will be directed by Associate Dean Jan-Mitchell Sherrill under the aegis of the Dean of Students. The Center will address the needs of the University's community of students as they relate to such issues as substance abuse, off-campus housing, residence hall activities and freshman concerns specifically.
- The SASS Administrative Services Office has been established and Michael Peller has been promoted and will be its Executive Director. He will be responsible for the operations and logistics support of the residence halls, as well as for the Smith Center, Marvin Center, and other SASS facilities. Conferences and event services will fall within Peller's responsibilities and he will serve as liaison to Mount Vernon College.

This new approach resulted in the elimination of the Office of Residential Life.

- The Student Activity Center has been established and will be headed by Executive Director Michael Gargano. In addition to student activities, this office will oversee Greek affairs, Colonial Inauguration, the Presidential Administrative Fellows Program, band and cheerleading, and intramural and club sports.
- LeNorman J. Strong has been promoted to Assistant Vice President for SASS Special Services. Strong will oversee the Multicultural Student Services Center, International Services Office and Disability Support Services, departments previously reporting to the Dean of Students. In addition, pre-college programs, parent services, and academic relations will fall within Strong's portfolio.

This new consolidation of portfolios resulted in the elimination of the Office of Campus Life.

The Community Living and Learning Center and Student Judicial Services are located on the first floor of Fulbright Hall (2223 H Street, NW). The new extension for Student Judicial Services is 4-1478. Dean of Students, Linda Donnels, continues to be available at extension 4-6710. The extension for the Student Activity Center is 4-6555. Michael Gargano is available on extension 4-7210. SASS Special Services and LeNorman Strong can be reached at extension 4-8535. Michael Peller can be reached at extension 4-6672.

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**GW CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH TO HOST
GLOBAL HEALTH SEMINAR AUGUST 18**

**Sir George Alleyne and Distinguished Speakers to Present
“Global Health: Paradigm, Policy, and Program Implications for all Nations”**

EVENT: “Global Health: Paradigm, Policy, and Program Implications for all Nations,” co-sponsored by The George Washington University Center for International Health and the National Council for International Health (NCIH), moderated by **Dr. Chinua Akukwe** vice-chair, NCIH governing board.

Speakers:

Sir George Alleyne, director, Pan American Health Organization.

Dr. Claude Fox, administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Dr. Rosalia Rodriguez-Garcia, director, GW Center for International Health, Chair, Department of International Public Health, School of Public Health and Health Services.

WHEN: 9:30 a.m.-12 p.m.
August 18, 1997

WHERE: The George Washington University
Hospital Auditorium (South elevator to 1st floor)
901 23rd Street, NW
Washington, D.C.
(Across from Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro exit, blue and orange lines)

COST: Free and open to the public

The GW Center for International Health provides a focus for international health and development activities at The George Washington University. The center's mission is to undertake a comprehensive program of education, capacity building, applied research, policy and community service and scholarly activities in cooperation with other departments and organizations.

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**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY AND SAIC TO ESTABLISH
MICROSOFT TRAINING PROGRAM**

WASHINGTON -- The George Washington University and Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) will offer a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) training program this fall. This joint effort marks the first time that a high-technology company and a major university in the Washington area have teamed to provide professional, certified Windows NT engineering training.

"The business community has been asking educational institutions to help to train the high-technology workforce," said Janice Glenar, manager of GW's information technology program of the Center for Career Education. "This proves that this university has been listening and is providing a way to meet business' needs."

"Through this alliance with GW, we will be able to provide students with both academic and theoretical knowledge, and the practical skills necessary to perform well in the workplace," said Abby Mackness, SAIC's vice president for information technology. "Also, we will be helping to solve one of the business community's greatest challenges -- the high-tech workforce shortage."

The courses will be offered in Washington, D.C., and Tysons Corner, Va. SAIC-trained and certified product specialists will teach many of the courses. A total of six courses will be required as part of the MCSE curriculum. To receive certification, students will be required to pass a series of Microsoft Corporation tests.

"Some authorized training educational centers offer similar training programs, but this is the only one in this area that has the Microsoft stamp of approval as an academic program," said Mackness.

The demand for engineers with Windows NT-certified training is well documented. A recent survey by GW's Virginia Campus found that Windows NT is the dominant operating system in the D.C.

metro area and that the most difficult positions to staff are those required for the development, implementation and support of NT applications. In addition, it recommended establishing a training center in Fairfax County. It is estimated that a college graduate who has successfully completed the MCSE program could receive a salary of about \$45,000 during the first year of employment.

"We intend to track our students in order to determine how this certification program is helping them in their careers," said Glenar. "We have every reason to believe that it will be beneficial to them individually, to their prospective employers and to the high-tech community."

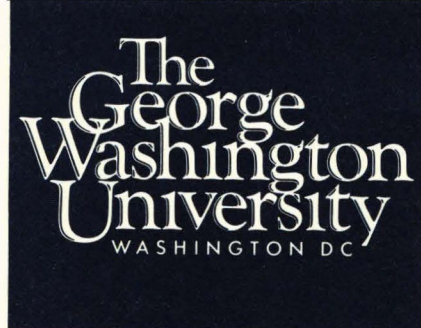
All of the instruction will involve hands-on, state-of-the-art computer equipment in laboratories using Microsoft's official curriculum. Classes will be designed to optimize interaction and accountability between the instructors and the students.

Individuals seeking additional information about the MCSE program can call 1/800-JOIN-GWU or 202/973-1175.

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The Center for Career Education has been a leader in providing educational opportunities for nontraditional students for the past 25 years. CCE's certificate programs focus on helping students to develop skills and build credentials to meet the demands of an increasingly complex and competitive work environment. Course offerings and program information are available on the Internet at www.gwu.edu/~cce.

Employee-owned SAIC provides high-technology products and service to government and commercial customers in the areas of information technology, systems integration, national and international security, telecommunications, health systems and services, transportation, energy and environmental systems and engineering. With annual revenues of \$2.4 billion, SAIC and its subsidiaries have more than 24,000 employees at offices in 150 cities worldwide. More information about SAIC can be found on the Internet at www.saic.com.



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GW'S DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC PRESENTS FALL 1997 SEASON

Monday, September 15, 1997
7:30 p.m.

AMERICAN WOMEN COMPOSERS SCORE COLLECTION CONCERT

A presentation of works by faculty Chamber Ensembles
featured in GW Gelman Library's Special Collection
Western Presbyterian Church, 2401 Virginia Avenue, NW

Wednesday, September 17, 1997
1:00 p.m.
FREE, tickets required

GUEST LECTURE

*Leonard Slatkin, Music Director of the National Symphony
Orchestra* discusses "**Society and the Arts: Toward the 21st
Century**"
GW Marvin Center Ballroom, 800 21st Street, NW

Friday, October 17, 1997
7:30 p.m.

GW TROUBADORS FALL CONCERT

Catherine J. Pickar, director
GW Marvin Center Theatre, 800 21st Street, NW

*Saturday, October 18, 1997
9:00 p.m.

HARMON ALUMNI AND STUDENT CABARET

Dinner and Show
GW University Club, 800 21st Street, NW

Sunday, November 2, 1997
4:00 p.m.
FREE

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONIC BAND AND UNIVERSITY WIND ENSEMBLE FALL CONCERT

GW's Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st Street, NW

***For more information regarding the dinner prior to the show, please call
the GW University Club at (202) 994-6611.**

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Sunday, November 9, 1997
3:00 p.m.

FACULTY ARTISTS SERIES

Faculty Piano Trio Concert

Mary Findley, violin

Lori Barnet, cello

Marilyn Mangold Garst, piano

Western Presbyterian Church, 2401 Virginia Avenue, NW

Wednesday, November 19, 1997
7:30 p.m.
FREE

UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Desi Alston, conductor

GW's Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st Street, NW

Friday, December 5, 1997
7:30 p.m.

**UNIVERSITY SINGERS WINTER CONCERT & MESSIAH
SING-ALONG**

Catherine J. Pickar, conductor

Laura Marchisotto, assistant conductor and accompanist

Tickets are required for all programs except the University's Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble Fall Concert and the University Symphony Orchestra Concert. For ticket and price information, please call the GW Department of Music at (202) 994-6245.

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August 26, 1997

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**NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MAESTRO LEONARD SLATKIN TO DISCUSS
"SOCIETY AND THE ARTS: TOWARDS THE 21ST CENTURY" AT GW SEPT. 17**

EVENT: Leonard Slatkin, music director of the National Symphony Orchestra, discusses, "Society and the Arts: Towards the 21st Century." Sponsored by The George Washington University's Department of Music, Department of Theatre and Dance, Office of Alumni Relations and the Mount Vernon Society.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 17, 1997
1 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Marvin Center Ballroom
800 21st Street, NW

Background:

Internationally acclaimed as one of today's leading conductors, National Symphony Orchestra Music Director Leonard Slatkin made his debut with the National Symphony Orchestra in 1978 and subsequently appeared with the Orchestra both at the Kennedy Center and at Wolf Trap. Now an exclusive BMG/RCA recording artist, Slatkin has recorded three discs with the National Symphony Orchestra, the first of which won the 1996 Grammy Award for Best Classical Recording. His career on disc includes over 100 recordings with the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, the Philharmonia (London), the London Philharmonic, London Symphony Orchestra and the Bayerische Rundfunk, all of which have been recognized with three other Grammy awards and more than 50 Grammy nominations.

In addition to his position with the National Symphony Orchestra, Slatkin serves as principal guest conductor of London's Philharmonia Orchestra. He regularly appears with the orchestras of New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Paris, Berlin, London, Tokyo and Tel Aviv. Also, he has appeared with the Saint Louis Symphony at the Kennedy Center, at a White House performance and in a concert leading the American-Soviet Youth Orchestra on the West Lawn of the Capitol.

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Throughout his career Slatkin has demonstrated a continuing commitment to arts education and to reaching diverse audiences. In 1969 he founded the Saint Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra and he has worked with numerous young musicians in this country and abroad. In 1990 he was one of the principal conductors for the world tour of the American-Soviet Youth Orchestra, and he has directed the European Community Youth Orchestra. Also, he has worked with student orchestras at his alma mater The Juilliard School, Curtis Institute of Music, Manhattan School and the Eastman School. While with the Saint Louis Symphony, he instituted its IN UNISON program and its Composers-in-Residence program.

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GW THEATRE AND DANCE DEPARTMENT OPENS FALL SEASON WITH "WHY WE HAVE A BODY"

Comedy by Claire Chafee is winner of *Newsday's* Annual George Oppenheimer Award for most impressive debut of an American Playwright

EVENT: "Why We Have a Body," a comedy about the dilemmas of four women. Written by Claire Chafee and directed by Stacy Wolf.

WHEN: Thursday - Saturday, September 25-27, at 8 p.m.
Sunday, September 28, at 2 p.m.

WHERE: The George Washington University
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
800 21st Street, NW

COST: \$8 general/\$5 senior citizens and students.

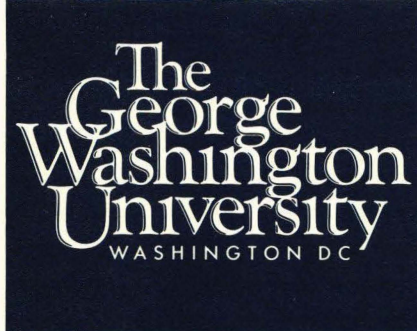
Background:

Claire Chafee's comic play exploits four women's respective dilemmas: Lili, a lesbian private investigator who stalks men who cheat on their wives is romancing Renee, a paleontologist and a confused straight woman who is headed for divorce. Lili's mentally unhinged sister Mary holds up 7-Eleven stores and Eleanor, Lili's mother, an archaeologist-historian, specializes in the female brain.

A former associate artist at The Magic Theatre in San Francisco, Chafee studied acting and directing in New York and London and spent a year in the MFA program at Brown University. Her play, "Why We Have A Body," won four San Francisco Dramalogue Awards and the Bay Area Critic's Circle Award for original script. It was subsequently produced by the Women's Project in New York City. Also, she wrote "Even Among These Rocks." Now she is working on a musical commissioned by Berkeley Repertory Theatre.

Stacy Wolf is an assistant professor in the Departments of English and Theatre and Dance at GW, where she teaches theatre history, play analysis, performance theory and feminist theatre. An undergraduate of Yale, Wolf received her master's degree from the University of Virginia and her Ph.D. in theatre from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Wolf has directed for UVA, UW Madison Theatre Guild and the Children's Theatre of Madison. She has published scholarly articles on a range of topics, including feminism and theatre, theatre audiences and Mary Martin, and currently is writing a book about women and musical theatre.

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**GW'S DEPARTMENT OF THEATRE AND DANCE PRESENTS
1997-98 MAINSTAGE SEASON**

WHAT & WHEN: Thursday - Sunday, September 25-28, 1997

"Why We Have a Body," a comedy about the dilemmas of four women; written by Claire Chafee.

Thursday - Sunday, November 6-9, 1997

"Lend Me a Tenor," a comedy written by Ken Ludwig. Winner of two 1989 Tony Awards including best play.

Thursday - Saturday, November 20-22, 1997

Fall Dance Concert

Thursday - Sunday, February 26-March 1, 1998

"Arcadia," a comedy written by Tom Stoppard. Winner of the 1995 Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Play.

Thursday - Sunday, April 16-19, 1997

"Paris When It Sizzled," a world premiere musical revue exploring Paris after World War I.

Friday - Saturday, April 24-25, 1997

Spring Dance Concert, featuring guests, faculty and student choreographers. Directed by GW Dance Professor Joseph Mills.

WHERE:

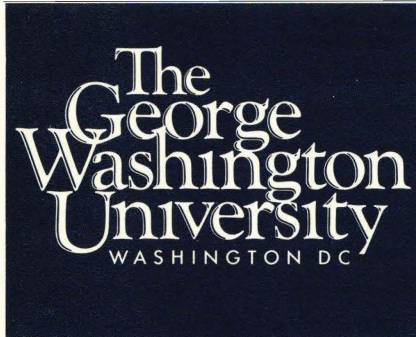
The George Washington University
Dorothy Betts Marvin Theatre
800 21st Street, NW
Washington, DC 20052

COST:

\$8 General
\$5 Students/Senior Citizens

**For more information, contact Judy Annis in the GW Department
of Theatre and Dance at (202) 994-6178**

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AMERICAN WOMEN COMPOSERS SCORE COLLECTION CONCERT TO OPEN GW DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC FALL SEASON

EVENT: A concert of **American Women Composers Score Collection**, which is now housed at The George Washington University, is co-sponsored by The George Washington University Music Department and GW's Gelman Library. Works by Cindy Cox, Ruth Schonthal, Elizabeth Vercoe, Harriett Bolz, Judith Shatin, Sally Reid and Beth Weimann will be performed by music professionals and GW faculty: Jessica Krash and Robert Parris, piano; Stephanie Stang McCusker, flute; Lora Ferguson, clarinet; Mary Findley, violin; Lori Barnet, cello; Susan Bender, soprano; and Desi Alston, conductor (for two of the pieces).

WHEN: Monday, September 15, 1997
7:30 p.m.

A reception in GW's Gelman Library, 2130 H Street, NW, Room 202 will follow **the concert**. Scores from the collection, including early scores by Pulitzer Prize winners Shulamit Ran and Joan Tower, as well as Ruth Crawford Seeger and Mary Howe will be on display. Guests will participate in a demonstration of a library search to electronically access the American Women Composers Score Collection.

WHERE: Western Presbyterian Church
2401 Virginia Avenue, NW
(Three blocks from Foggy Bottom/GWU Metro, blue and orange lines)

COST: \$5 general admission, \$3 senior citizens, \$1 students.

Background:

In 1976, Tommie Ewert Carl founded American Women Composers, Inc., an organization formed to support performances and recordings of music by women composers. AWC merged with the International League of Women Composers to form the International Alliance for Women in Music in 1995. Today, more than 1600 scores from the collection, which include works of historical and musical significance for solo instruments and orchestras, are globally accessible through GW's Gelman Library.

For more information, please contact GW's Department of Music at (202) 994-6245.

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